

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A magnetic tape cartridge, comprising:
a door on a first face of the cartridge;
a slider on a second face of the cartridge;
a belt within the cartridge that connects the door and the slider;
wherein when the slider is moved, the door ~~opens~~ opens; and
wherein the door opens by sliding parallel to the first face.
2. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, wherein the first face and the second face of the cartridge are adjacent to one another.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, further comprising a belt post that bends the belt at an angle.
5. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, wherein when the cartridge is inserted into a drive, a tab of the drive engages the slider to thereby move the slider.
6. (Original): The cartridge of claim 1, further comprising a compression spring, wherein the compression spring provides force to close the door.
- 7-11 (Canceled)
12. (Currently Amended): A system for accessing data on a magnetic tape cartridge, comprising:
a drive for receiving the magnetic tape cartridge;
wherein the magnetic tape cartridge comprises:
a door positioned on a first face of the cartridge;
a slider positioned on a second face of the cartridge, the slider being connected to the door by a belt;
wherein when the cartridge is inserted into the drive, a tab of the drive moves the slider to thereby open the ~~door~~ door; and
wherein the door opens by sliding parallel to the first face.

13. (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the first face and the second face of the cartridge are adjacent to one another.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original): The system of claim 12, further comprising a belt post that bends the belt at an angle.

16. (Original): The system of claim 12, further comprising a compression spring, wherein the compression spring provides force to close the door.

17. (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the motion of inserting the cartridge into the drive opens the door.

18. (New): A magnetic tape cartridge, comprising:
a door on a first face of the cartridge;
a slider on a second face of the cartridge;
a belt within the cartridge that connects the door and the slider;
wherein when the slider is moved, the door opens; and
a compression spring, wherein the compression spring provides force to close the door.

19. ^{New} (Original): The cartridge of claim 18, wherein the first face and the second face of the cartridge are adjacent to one another.

20. ^{New} (Canceled) The cartridge of claim 18, wherein the door opens by sliding parallel to the first face.

21. ^{New} (Original): The cartridge of claim 18, further comprising a belt post that bends the belt at an angle.

22. ^{New} (Original): The cartridge of claim 18, wherein when the cartridge is inserted into a drive, a tab of the drive engages the slider to thereby move the slider.